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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) An automotive alternator comprising:
- a stator having a stator core formed with slots extending axially at a predetermined pitch in a circumferential direction and a stator winding installed in said stator core;
 - a rotor rotatably disposed on an inner circumferential side of said stator; and
 - a bracket for supporting said stator and said rotor,
- wherein a coil end group of said stator winding is constructed such that coil ends folded back outside said slots at an end surface of said stator core are arranged circumferentially,